

Death of Mrs. Fitch

A woman named Fitch died suddenly at Hillcrest on Wednesday afternoon from complications following a fall of greater than six feet & a fall. Mrs. Fitch had suddenly become very weak, and before lying down to rest locked the house doors. The children on returning from school failed to attract response from anyone inside, so they knocked at the window. Neighbors assisted and entered the house, to find the unfortunate woman laying cold in death. The police were at once summoned and an inquest was immediately ordered. As it was feared that the woman may have taken drastic means to end her life, Dr. Rose was called in and a postmortem examination was made, but no marks of violence were found. An inquest was held on Wednesday evening by Coroner Pinkney, of Blairmore, and a verdict of "natural death through natural causes" was returned.

Mrs. Fitch had been in a weak state of health for a short time past, and death was evidently due to worry over the loss of a child a week or ten days ago. She was but 50 years of age, and had recently been ill. At the time of her death her husband was away, leaving his occupation in the Hillcrest mines.

Mrs. Fitch had been a resident of Hillcrest for many years.

An inquest took place at the Hillcrest cemetery on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended.

"David Harum" At The Opera House Dec. 23

"David Harum," the most welcome comedy ever produced, comes to opera house Tuesday, December 23, for one night only.

"David Harum" is a book was on the best sellers' shelf for over five years. As a play it is even wider in its appeal. The production that will be seen here is replete with local color and contains all the historical simplicity which made the book's story so universally interesting.

Mr. George B. Howard, who will be seen in the main part is a character actor of the new school, and brings to us a true conception of Harum, who is said to be the most intensely human character of American fiction with his quaint philosophies and observations. All in all, "David Harum" should be a great success. Seats at the opera house to the doors. Seats on sale now at W. A. Beebe's office.

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Pork and Apples	Loin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding Leg of Lamb and Mint Sauce Cold Meats
Vegetables	Pork & Apple Mashed Potatoes Assorted Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes	Crabmeat Dessert
Assorted Cakes	Green Apple Pie Hot Mince and Lemon Pie English Plum Pudding & Brandy Sauce Assorted Cakes and Fruits

Freddie Nicholls Wins Beautiful Doll

The modeling competition closed on Monday, and there was considerable interest as to who would be the lucky one. Over eight hundred guesses were made, only two of which came near the correct number, which was 17 months and 7 days. Freddie Nicholls' guess was 17 years, 7 months and 6 days, being only one day out. We were given the opportunity to at first judge the age of the doll from its appearance. Now we are given the actual age of the doll, probably the old young ladie, who feel that we should give a more satisfactory decision than the average age judges.

"The Missouri Girl" Coming Soon

The play "The Missouri Girl" is a country boy in the style of 1913, a one of unique conception. Among the many impersonations of the rural types offered to the theatre-going public, there are but few limited cases where the author has even attempted to portray this interesting character as he is seen in real life.

The stage character of this man is so thoroughly impressed on our minds that it is difficult for us to imagine a real boy who can fit into the same characters, there are in many cases a serious drawback to an otherwise good play.

"Zak," as played by the drill captain, Mr. Joe Brad, is a true portrait of an honest, bright, intelligent country boy; his dialect and actions are both peculiar and droll and says and does what he means. When in the city he makes little effort in fitting into the crowd of city folks" and the remarks he makes about them are extremely comical, let at the same time true to life.

"The Missouri Girl" will be seen at the Blairmore Opera House on the night of Tuesday, December the 30th.

Hockey Schedule 1913-'14

Following is the schedule fixed for the Crocus' Nest Pass Hockey League 1913-'14 season:

Dec. 25th Coleman vs. Bellevue
Dec. 26th Frank vs. Blairmore
Jan. 1st Blairmore vs. Coleman
Jan. 1st Bellevue vs. Frank
Jan. 8th Coleman vs. Coleman
Jan. 8th Bellevue vs. Bellevue
Jan. 13th Coleman vs. Frank
Jan. 16th Blairmore vs. Bellevue
Jan. 23rd Coleman vs. Coleman
Jan. 27th Bellevue vs. Coleman
Jan. 30th Coleman vs. Blairmore

To Our Friends and the General Public

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TO BEAUTIFY OTTAWA

H. S. HOIT IS PROBABLE CHAIRMAN OF NEW COMMISSION.

Engineering Man—Who Has Had Much to Do With Light, Heat and Power Supply of That City Heads Federal Board—Home Smith and Frank Darling of Toronto Are Engineers Specialists.

The new commission for the beautification of Ottawa is a most important body, because it has a good record, has had much to do with some very capable men. One is H. S. Hoyt—H. S. Hoyt and two are Smith and Frank Darling.

No one doubts that as an engineer Mr. Hoyt has had much to do with keeping Ottawa supplied with light, heat and power. He is a specialist on such problems as a specialist on how to make a given set of machines do a certain work more efficiently. He is a specialist in laying wires and dispensing with them. He knows how to lay them.

Mr. H. S. Hoyt.
A street by removing ugly things. And he is both public-spirited and energetic.

Home Smith, about the same physical size as Mr. Hoyt, but a much younger man, has come to Ottawa from a number of his laudable achievements to help the efforts of the National Trust Fund. Mr. Smith is a man who may other wise be in Toronto to set on foot a great scheme for converting a few acres of land into a park-like property. He has rediscoversed the Director of Railways and the Director of Marine to investigate the possibility of getting a loan. It is now going on a set of improvements that means much to the making of the city. He has been walking to and from the Lamington Golf Club, of course, is a man of leisure, a man who loves to turn his vast acre of lovely farm lands into a park-like property. He is a man of ideas, creating transportation and industrial schemes for the development of land without having half a day to do so. To reclaim the valley of the Harbor Valley and has added it to the harbor front and boulevard scheme of the Harbor Commission, of which he is a member, means the saving of money and the expenditure of a large amount of time and labor. He has found his work and he did it well. He is still a young man and has already made a name for himself in Canada. Besides, he is pretty well acquainted with Ottawa, and he has the right idea of what is generally that makes him popular.

We Know He Was Dramatic.

Here is a story told by Sir Herbert Tree in "Thoughts and Afterthoughts" referring to the many exciting applications for his services he receives: "I received a letter informing me that the writer was a boxer and wanted to try his strength. Sir Herbert, however, he would be forced to his important duties, could not afford to have a boxer to take a part in my next production. He added that he had a desire to make a dramatic entrance into the theater, drawing a curtain and then, if need be, he had several samples on hand.

I Sounded Reasonable.

The famous English comedian, Mr. Arthur Roberts, once availed a panic to a theatre by a timely joke. Some scenes in a play were so terrible that of burlesque alarmed the audience as much as a pistol shot would imminent.

At that time Mr. Hobart was at the footlights and addressed the spectators, assuring them that there was no danger, that there was no room for honor there is no danger," he said. Still the audience did not sit at all, continuing to stare with a look of alarm.

"Ladies and gentlemen, consider it all, do you imagine if there was any danger I'd be here?"

Sophomore in India.

Queen's University prediction for 1913 was of considerable consequence, according to the annual report of the Under Secretary for Mines. The total output of coal may have been doing remarkably well. A careful examination of the figures shows that the year's production is of about \$16,000,000, increased by 10 per cent over the previous year. Engineering and Mining Journal.

Suffragettes in India.

Desire for equal suffrage has spread in India where unusual meetings on behalf of the cause being held and unusual interest shown in the demand for women's enfranchisement.

RICHES OF WEST AFRICA.

Officer's Dramatic Discoveries.

Where No White Has Ever Been.

Some interesting particulars of the new country, however, the construction of which will be started shortly, are the important features of Sir Frederick Ward's administration of Federated Nigeria, an interview by Meuter Agency.

The first discovery of Fort Hartley, the coast terminus of the railway built by Lieut. Hughes, R.N.R., the commanding officer of the Government yacht Iverness, was the fact that the railway will cut through the very difficult terrain of the plateau, unknown contours of the strange forms of jungle and fellish worship places, and the like. The railway's construction advance, will prove not less exciting than those which attended the building of the Uganda Railways.

The whole project which will be completed in 1915, can gauge, is estimated to cost £2,000,000, and to occupy four or five years.

For years past attention has been directed to the necessity for opening up the interior of West Africa, the most thickly populated region of the continent, but also includes the fisheries of the Atlantic and the interior after the discovery of a coal-field at Udi extending for over a thousand square miles, and containing 100 million tons of coal, 75 per cent. of the value of the best Welsh coal, the mining of which will begin in 1915.

Recently Lt. Hughes found hitherto uncharted creek which to the north of the plateau, and 100 feet of water along-side a precipitous cliff 45 feet high, a condition of which is unique between Sierra Leone and the Congo.

On this discovery being reported, the War Office sent a cable to London, the Director of Railways and the Director of Marine to investigate. The result of the investigation established that the newly-discovered creek, though not shown on any map, was the natural channel of the Bonny River.

A remarkable series of events followed. The discovery of a new and averaging 45 feet above high water was discovered among the granite rocks, but the explorations showed a depth of 70 feet of water.

Armed with machetes, the officers and men of the Royal Marine, and the commander of the Army landed, and by means of a rope ladder, and a number of ladders, and set them riding their horses to work with buckets. There is a pond just above the waterfall, and the chain and passed the buckets like lightning. "Free men," said an officer, "and as for those who were on the ladder, we must dismiss all thoughts of slaves, we were beating down upon them and burning them."

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ERRATUM

We call the attention of our readers to an error occurring in the Alberta Christmas Menu (see above), in this issue. It reads "Young Albertans should have read 'Young Alberta Girls'."

To all our readers a right happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous new year.

Just think of an American citizen, American born and American bred, coming over to Canada and buying a home in Far West. Such is the position of a well-known residence who pens his name to be interested in the Town of Blairmore, still they claim that the U.S.A. is a most civilized nation.

It is to be hoped that the council for 1914 will be composed of men who can exercise their own opinions on matters that affect the town. We hope that they will give their minds to be served by the mayor or any other individual. The ratepayers generally consider their choice to be men of intelligence, men who at all times stand up and fight for the rights of the taxpayers. We hope that the next council will be more disinterested, instead of each individual councilor using his own judgment he has been voicing the opinion of another without even giving the matter a second thought!

Councillor Hinds wants to get behind the board to prove to the satisfaction of the ratepayers of the town of Blairmore that we misrepresented facts. He was unable to get a meeting to produce to us any such proof, and neither the mayor or any councillor could come through with the facts. We do not want to run a gambling risk such as this.

Councillor Hinds or Mayor Lyon would suggest by doing to bet the dollars, but we prefer to have them make plain explanation and the ratepayers in public. We do not want to be accused of being a bad influence. That study of the Doctrines is not only interesting; it is exceedingly profitable. It increases the pride of the reader in his own hand, and it reveals to him possibilities of which he has never dreamed, but which he may himself realize if he will be shown.

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Councillor Hinds Coming To The Limelight

The Man Who Boasts of Having a Real Name

Councillor Hinds makes use of the Lethbridge Herald to go back at "The Enterprise for non opening its columns to him through which to wile into 'boss,' the man in control of a business." He fails to show through the Herald that everything has worked smoothly under Mayor Lyon's regime, and to impress upon the good readers of the Herald that our vapors are detrimental to the interests of the taxpayers.

As the Herald or its readers may not be aware, we will inform them that Councillor Hinds is not regarded as anything more in the public life of Town of Blairmore than a young lad.

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Happenings in and Around Frank

A. L. Blatz has re-opened his
store for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiever were
visitors here on Sunday last.

Mr. Crockett, of the Union Hotel,
has gone on a few weeks' vacation.

R. Murray, of McGillivray Creek,
was in town on Saturday evening
last on business.

L. Levitt and J. R. McDonald,
of Bellevue, were visiting in Frank
on Saturday.

Tim Murphy and Mrs. Howe
were visitors in the City of Frank
on Sunday last.

Miss Lee, the popular candidate
in the Enterprise circulation con-
test, was a Frank visitor on Sun-
day.

F. Foster, representing McCall
Bros., oil dealers, Calgary, was in
town this week on business, and
registered at the Sanatorium.

The engineers' association held
their regular meeting at Coleman on
Thursday evening last, which was
well attended.

A Christmas Tree will be held
in Frank on Tuesday night next,
and a good time is expected.
A concert will be given in connec-
tion with it.

We are pleased to notice a big
change in the standing of the can-
didate in the piano contest this
week, and to see Miss Wilcox in
the lead. It will be interesting to
know who'll be in the lead next
week.

It certainly reminded one of a
real hot election on Friday night
last week to see Mrs. Wilcox, a
candidate in the Enterprise piano
contest rounding up voters. Harry
Lyon would not be in it, and as
soon as women get the franchise
there will be a wild revolution.

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years ago I read an advertisement
of Chamberlain's Tablets in the pa-
pers and his case exactly," writes
Miss Margaret Marshall, Pit
South, Ark. "He purchased a box
of them and he has not been sick
since. My sister had stomach trouble
and was also benefited by them."
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Rumor has it that the govern-
ment has once more decided to
support the Frank public school
in the hope we believe, that the
re-operation of the mines will re-
vive the town in the near year. At
present there are about 120 chil-
dren attending the school, which is
being operated along rather inde-
pendent lines. A staff of qualified
teachers and a principal will be on
hand after New Year's.

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"A short time ago I contracted a
severe cold which settled on my lungs
and caused me a great deal of annoy-
ance. I would have had coughing
spells and my lungs were so sore and
inflamed I began to be seriously
alarmed. Friends recommended
Chamomile tea, though, which I was
shy about using it for years. I
bought a bottle and it relieved my
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I was rid of the cold and soreness of
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Christmas Cantata at Central Baptist Church

The sacred cantata, "The Sign
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the Central Baptist church this
evening, beginning at 8 o'clock,
under the auspices of the Sunday
school assisted by members of the
Baptist Young People's Union.

The cantata was suggested to the
author, Will T. Bingham, by the story
of "The Older Wise Man" by Dr. Vandike, and is especially
designed to impress the young with
some of the story of the Nativity,
treating costumes, dress and conditions
of that day.

Following are the characters:
Nehemiah, the architect, at
Bethlehem's gate—H. Pinkney;
Esther and Rebecca, his daughter
and wife—Misses B. Pinkney and L.
Harrison.

Philip, his son—R. Graham;
Electra and Patrice, two Roman
slaves—Misses Vivian Keith and K.
Bedford.

Oritha, a rich woman—Miss
Maud Padon.

Saida, a messenger—Miss Doris
Stewart.

Ezra, a Shepherd—J. B. Har-
rison.

Shepherd and shepherdess—W.
J. Evans, Misses A. Patton and B.
Evans.

Three wise men—Joseph How-
e, George Patton and Harry Hunter.

The other wise man—James
Shoan.

Acconius—Mrs. E. Keith.

Chorus of Jewish children by
the children of the Sunday school.

The Christmas tree feature will
follow the cantata.

The public are cordially invited
to be present and not forget that a
collection will be taken.

Public Employ- ment Offices

The public employment office is
one of the latest devices to help solve
the problem of the unemployed. One
of the reasons why it is not always
possible to complete success seems to
be owing to the following extract
from an article by William M. Lister
of Wisconsin Industrial Commis-
sion, in the current number of the
Survey.

"The evils of ignorance and mis-
representation in the search for work
must be eliminated. We must recog-
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important function in distributing
suitable information regarding opportu-
nities for employment."

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Alberta

Miss Elsa Jonson in "David Harum" at the Opera House
Tuesday, December 23rd, 1913.**TO-MORROW NIGHT****Bellevue Happenings**

George Hutton is on a business trip to Calgary.

Joe Newton left on Saturday for his home in Nova Scotia.

Chief Inspector of mines Stirling was in the camp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Humble were visitors in Calgary last week.

Watch our windows for display of Xmas Meats. Robust and quality price unimpaired. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

James Chappell and his son John are from the Porcupine hills, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston.

Joseph Fitzpatrick, who left here some time ago, was married recently in Nova Scotia to Miss Ada McLean. All Joe's friends extend heartiest congratulations.

Start your Xmas Dinner with an Oyster Stew, nothing to beat it. Fresh Oysters always on hand. P. Burns & Co., Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

The mine was shut down on Tuesday, due to an over-supply of coal. We have been getting so much coal recently that the C.P.R. are going some to keep up.

Messrs Tomlinson and Tucker, who made such a hit as Castor Comedians at the church social recently, will appear at the Beaver benefit concert in Hillcrest on Monday night.

Your Xmas Dinner is an assured success, when served with our Xmas Meats, Turkey, Goose, Chickens, etc. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. P. Burns & Co., Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

A Christmas Tree for Sunday school children will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, December the 23rd. A large shipment of toys has been forwarded by Santa Claus for the occasion.

A concert will be held in the Lyric theatre on Tuesday evening, in connection with the distribution of prizes in the Ledger heading contest. Judging from the noise which this contest has created, we look forward to a very bresy conclusion.

A special musical service will be held in the church on Christmas Day morning at 11 o'clock. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Gallimore, are gaining praise for their ever-increasing efficiency, and their Christmas anthems will be the best ever heard in Bellevue.

Our Stock of Fresh Meats, Turkey, Goose, Chickens, etc., for your Xmas dinner, are guaranteed to please the most exacting tastes. P. Burns & Co., Ltd. Phone 130 ring 2.

A double christening ceremony took place on Sunday at the home of Mr. Rudi, Maple Leaf, when the baby daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudi and of Mr. and Mrs. Schmedel were given the names Barbara Rudi and Barbara Julian respectively. Rev. W. H. Irwin officiated.

The election of officers in the local Aerie of the fraternal order of Eagles took place last Saturday. The officers elected were: J. R. Macleod, W. P.; Albert Padgett, W. C.; J. Elliston, W. F.; Edward Coupland, W. V. P.; Fred Chappell, W. S.; Thomas Longworth, J. G.; W. Connors, trustee.

Everybody is anxiously looking for the frost, in order to try out our new skates. It is generally admitted that the skates will form the best hockey cushion in the Crown's Nest Pass. Steve Humble is already selling skates like hot cakes, and when skating once starts there will be something doing.

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A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by many of the doctors would probably be bankrupt. When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Quinine is a good enough drug to take. Quinine is a good drug and is intended especially for mumps and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of those diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers."

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Toilet Sets \$2.00 to \$20.00	Animals, Tools
Swan Fountain Pen \$2.50 up	Rattles, Ten Sets
Ebony Sets	Banks, Tops
Jewel Cases	Purses and
Manicure Cases	Mesh Bags
Fern Dishes	Violins, Banjos
Vases	Guitars, Mandolins
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Let us know your needs and we will show you the best we have at the price you wish to pay.**E. C. Macdonald**
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Local and General

A. McLeod has gone east on a brief holiday trip.

The local school closes this week for Xmas holidays.

Jap Oranges 75c. per box at The F. M. Thompson Co's.

Mr. E. Everett, of the Lethbridge Print Shop, was in town last week.

A carnival will be held on the Hillcrest skating rink this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fuchs, of Maple Leaf, paid us a visit on Wednesday.

Mr. Foster, of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., is on a visit to Kananaskis.

Watch our windows for display of Xmas Meats, Poultry, etc. Quality and prices unequalled. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 48.

A. W. Robbins has sold his interest in the Blairmore Liver to Mr. Patton.

G. N. Gordon, sales agent for the Canada Cement Co., Calgary was in town on Tuesday.

The last regular meeting of the 1913 town council will be held on Monday night next.

If you didn't make a plum pudding, we have them at 40c.—P. M. Thompson Co., Phone 25.

Start your Xmas Dinner with an Oyster Stein, nothing to beat it. Fresh Oysters always on hand. P. Burns & Co., Ltd. Phone 46.

Don't forget to go to the Alberta hotel for your Christmas dinner, 5.30 to 7.30 on Christmas Day.

Don't forget "David Harum" at the local opera house on Tuesday night next. A treat is in store.

L. H. Putnam went down to Pincher Creek on Friday, where he defended a client accused of horse stealing.

D. A. Sinclair and daughter left on Wednesday for Owen Sound, Ontario, where they will spend Christmas.

Stock of Fresh Meats, Turkey, Geese, Chickens, etc., for your Xmas dinner, are now prepared, please the most exacting tastes. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 46.

A smoker was held by the local Order of Owls on Thursday night, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

The rink was opened on Tuesday night for free skating, and a large number availed of the first opportunity for the season.

A game of hockey, married versus single, was played on the local rink on Friday night. The game was declared a draw.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the Christmas Dinner menu of the Alberta hotel, which will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

Your Xmas dinner is an assured success, when served with our Xmas Meats, Turkey, Geese, Chickens, etc. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. P. Burns & Co. Ltd. Phone 46.

Some of the local store widows are certainly deserving of mention, and we regret that space will not permit us to go into detail individually.

The cold storage building for the Calgary Brewing Co. which is being erected on the corner of Tenth Avenue and Main Street, is nearing completion.

We are pleased to see Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Munro, around again, having almost fully recovered from the effects of a fall sustained about six weeks ago.

T. B. George, local manager of the Union Bank of Canada, is spending a brief holiday in Ontario. Rumor has it that he has tired of single blessedness.

The Blairmore brass band gave a concert in the opera house on Saturday night. A good programme was rendered to large attendance.

A ball will be given in the opera house on New Year's night under the auspices of the Blairmore hockey club, for which several hundred unique invitations are being issued.

A meeting of league delegates from Frank, Coleman, Bellevue and Hillcrest was held in the council chamber on Tuesday night.

For some minor reason, Hillcrest was crowded out and the league did not meet with content in this year's games.

The game schedule was arranged as will be found elsewhere in this issue, the first town in each division representing the home game. The first games will be played on Christmas Day, Blairmore at Frank and Bellevue at Coleman.

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At first it looked as though Santa Claus had pushed the master part of his Toys to our store and our assortment is too large to enumerate. We invite you to make our store your home during the Christmas week.

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